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## Spring Without Blossoms.

**Late in Life to Look for Joy Yet Never too Late to Mend.**

Readers of Hawthorne's "House of Seven Gables" will recall the pathos with which poor Clifford Pyncheon, who had been unjustly imprisoned since his early manhood, said, after his release: "My life is gone, and where is my happiness? Oh! give me my happiness." But that could be done only in part, as gleams of warm sunshine occasionally fall across the gloom of a New England autumn day.

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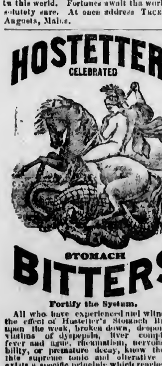

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## MABEL'S LOVER.

BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

*PART THIRD.*

### CHAPTER VI.

THE WANDERER RETURNS.

One day Philip Vanderdecken suddenly appeared before Amos Parr. He looked like another being.

After the hearty greeting of the old man, his first question was:

"Where is Mabel?"

"Alas!" cried Amos Parr, "the poor lass is hovering on the edge of life. She began to decline after you left us in such strange manner, and for the last three weeks has been suffering from a low fever, and for several days raving in delirium. The doctor is with her now, watching the crisis that is to take her from us or restore her to us."

The strong man groaned. It was pitiful after all his suffering, his temptation, his regeneration through this pure girl, that he should come full of hope and dreaming of happiness only to see her die. The despondency, the despair produced by the intelligence was visible to the old men in the shadowed face, and drooping head.

"Please heaven!" said Amos, his voice trembling, as he reached out and laid a hand on the bowed head of the other, "let us take courage. God is good, and will spare us our darling. I feel that it must be so."

"Aye," responded the other, "from the bottom of my heart I pray him that it may be so."

Captain Seth had entered and seated himself in a corner of the room without disturbing either of them. Antony Reilly, who had been hanging about the door of Mabel's room ready to bring down to the other two whatever of news Martha might convey to him, now made his appearance.

He went up to Philip and grasped him by the hand.

"Man alive!" he said, "are ye daft that ye have come back to tempt your fate and win the jail, mayhap the gibbet?"

"I am in no danger," replied the lover, save that of losing that which is dearer to me than life itself."

Antony looked wonderingly from him to Amos Parr, but made no response, save by placing the tip of his finger to his forehead.

"With God's blessing I have returned and am no longer in danger of arrest. My wanderings are over, dear friends, and," turning to Amos, "if it please God to spare your foster daughter, she may now become my wife in open church and before the faces of all the town."

Amos did not reply. Captain Seth sat gloomily scowling But Antony, who was nothing if not outspoken, looked firmly at the strange captain, and said with decision:

"Your wife, is it? No, no, man alive, that'll never be. Why, it's nothing but a sky-pirate you are, and sure some day, if you're not drowned, you'll be hanging in chains fur your sins! Get along from this house like a dacent man, and don't be afther bringing more trouble. The poor child shall never know that ye ever came back."

Philip Vanderdecken—or rather Philip Jansen, as we must now call him—gave no sign of annoyance at this tirade, which was spoken under breath; on the contrary, he inclined his head sadly, and seemed to acquiesce in it. But his look was so patient, his manner was so sad and regretful, that both Antony and Amos were deeply touched.

"If I thought that my love would bring her sorrow," he replied, "I would do as you say; for it is not too late. But alas! it would be very hard. For many a long month, nighttime and daytime, I have been dreaming of an hour of meeting. I know I am not worthy of her; indeed, no man is, but I have tried to be I have sought to leave my past life behind me, and to atone."

"Let me put it to yourself," said Antony, soothingly, "and you'll see the sinse of it, though ye are a Dutchman. Even were ye a dacent man (God forgive me for miscalling ye!) the thieves of the world are against ye. Grant you saw the darlint again, and I'm not saying she wouldn't be glad to see ye; what thin? It would only be lifting of the puir colleen up, to break her heart more aisily by and by; for when they came afther ye and caught ya, and took ye maybe to your death, sure wouldn't it kill her entirely, just as she was coming round."

"But I am a free man," said Jansen, eagerly.

"What du you mane?"

Without replying, he drew from his breast a parchment, attached to which was some kind of an official seal, unrolling it, he handed it to Antony, who, after staring at it in a puzzled way for some minutes, handed it to Amos Parr.

"It's some haythen gibberish—divil a word can I read."

"Nor I, sir," said Amos, gently.

"That is a free pardon from the Government of Holland to the man outlawed under the name of Philip Jansen, in consideration of the discovery and yielding up of certain treasure in the Indian seas, and for his services on board the troop-ship "Jan Brock," where, as a common seaman, at the naval battle of Senla, he saved the life of the Dutch Admiral."

Then, while they gazed at him in wonder, he quietly continued:

"When I left this place, flying for life, it was with no intention of resuming my former career. My only wish was to die in some honorable service. Refusing the command of the ship, at no little peril, I quitted my comrades at a Danish port; thence, disguised, I made my way to Holland, and, under a new name, entered the fleet as an able seaman. I was so far fortunate as to see active battle at once; and caring nothing for my life, nay, craving indeed to lose it, volunteered for every desperate service. My promotion was already certain, when, in a terrible engagement, when we were boarded by the enemy, I saved the Admiral's life at the risk of my own. I returned to Amsterdam in the Admiral's ship, but was there recognized, arrested, and thrown into prison. It would have gone ill with me, had the Admiral been a less grateful man, as it was, my fate was for some months uncertain; but at the end of this autumn I was taken secretly before the authorities, and interrogated concerning certain treasure hidden by me and my former comrades in one of the smaller West Indian Islands. I replied that I knew the place well, and would yield up every fraction of an enormous treasure—if I received a pardon. Finally, by the Admiral's intercession, my terms were granted, with this condition, that I should quit Holland forever. There is little more to add. Guided by me, the authorities secured the treasure, and I was suffered to depart."

### CHAPTER VII.

LOVE ME FOREVER.

As Jansen finished his narration, the voice of Martha was heard calling up stairs, and Amos Parr hastened to the sick-room.

In about a quarter of an hour he returned, looking very anxious. Mabel, he said, was strangely agitated. Though it was impossible that she could have heard a sound from below to awaken her suspicions, she was full of a wild presentiment that her lover was near, in the flesh or in the spirit, and that she would see him soon. It was useless to argue with her, or to attempt to soothe her. She was like a creature under mesmeric conditions, conscious of some secret influence from the person of her lover.

Greatly agitated, Jansen would have gone to her at once, but they would not suffer it. The shock of his sudden appearance might, they thought, be fatal to her. At their eager solicitation, he left the house to seek another lodging—first making them promise to send for him, should the invalid's condition cause any further alarm.

He found shelter in a house close by, where he waited impatiently for news of his beloved.

Very early the next morning, he received a message asking him to return to the ship-chandler's dwelling.

He found Amos Parr and Antony Reilly in eager consultation with the old leech, in the outer kitchen. Mabel had spent a restless night, and still remained under the impression that her lover was close at hand, or coming to her. Her condition was so critical, her excitement so dangerous, that they had determined, under the leech's advice, to let her know the truth—in the faint hope of saving her life.

"Gladness seldom kills," said the leech "This trouble hath been in the maiden's mind for long, and threatens still to destroy her. Let her see the gentleman, and leave the rest to God."

Antony was sent up to break the joyful news. He did it so clumsily, yet so tenderly, that she suspected him at once When he hinted to her that her lover lived and was perhaps coming to her, her face shone like an angel's, full of rapturous life and hope. Then Philip crept in, and with a cry of joy she laid her sobbing face upon his breast.

"I knew it!" she cried, looking up at him through her tears. "God is good, and He hath heard my prayers. O Philip! my love!—and have you come at last?"

The bells of Christmas tide rang out joyfully, answering her happy cry.

And now our tale is almost told—our simple carol of Love is almost sung.

The old leech was right—gladness quickens instead of killing; and from the moment of her lover's appearance Mabel Parr began to recover health and strength Before many days had passed, she had left her bed, and had walked out into the sun upon her lover's arm.

Then, in that happy time, he told her every thing that he had already told her friends—and more for her own ear, of hopes and dreams and prayers, by which his struggle for redemption was made holy, and his troubled heart made strong. She in her turn, told him of her sufferings, of her nightly prayers for him, and of that terrible dream wherein she had seemed to go forth to save him, out upon the lonely deep.

"And you are not Philip Vanderdecken," she said, looking up at him and sweetly smiling, "but my Philip still. O Philip, was it all only a dream?"

He kissed her tenderly.

"A dream, and no dream," he replied, "for did it not foreshadow the living truth? My life was even as his, my doom no fairer, since, until your love redeemed me, I was truly outcast and unblest. And you love me, Mabel?"

"Ah yes! Dear Philip, what can I do to make you blest indeed?"

He raised his eyes heavenward, and they were dim with joyful tears.

"Love me forever!" he said.

His prayer rose to Heaven, where it was heard. The glad earth echoed it, the deep sea intoned it, all things that live and love murmured their answer to it. And so, her Dream had its sweet fulfillment, and he, through Love, was saved; for Love alone of all things is eternal, and Life and Death are only the shadows of a Dream.

THE END.

**A Ghastly Pun.**

"Alonzo, dear, do you believe in ghosts?" she asked dreamily.

"No, darling, I do not," he replied.

"Well, Alonzo, that ghosts to show you are not superstitious." Then they fell into a sweet, calm sleep.—[Pretzel's Weekly

When a young man walks with a girl as though he was afraid some one would see him, the girl is his sister. If he walks so close to her as to nearly crowd her against the fence, she is some one else's sister.—[Chicago Sun.

## BLAINE GONE TO PROTEST.

**His Party Refusing to Honor His Drafts.**

New Brighton Standard, rep.

As republicans we can not support the nominees of our party; and we consider it far better that it should be defeated than that its past record and achievements should be disgraced and destroyed by the election of Blaine and Logan.

Washington Sentinel, rep.

Blaine and Gould have been associated together in many schemes. They are both desperate gamblers, and if by any misfortune this government could pass into the hands of Blaine, there is no doubt but Gould would be the power behind the throne, controlling the operations of the treasury for their mutual benefit.

Chicago News, rep.

It can not, even now, have escaped observation that the most influential journals in that section of the country where the republican ticket is most in need of support have declared themselves disgusted with the nomination. The papers to which we refer represent the best republican thought of the country, and find it inconsistent with honor to support for the presidency a man of whose unfitness for the office they are assured.

Brooklyn Union, rep.

The movement of the "young scratchers" in 1879 was hastily organized and not heartily supported in the press, but these figures prove that it controlled 20,000 votes. Political independence in New York state has grown steadily and rapidly since 1879, and 20 000 votes represent probably but a tithe of the republicans who, in 1884, will cast their ballots, not as a party convention has dictated, but as their consciences require.

Boston Herald, rep

At last the democrats have an opportunity. Now their time has come. The republican convention has developed vulnerable points. It has nominated a ticket which repels the independent voters and the better element in the republican party If the democrats are not wholly blind they will see their opportunity and make a ticket which will attract independent votes They will also see the folly of contending with the republicans for the support of ultra protectionists. The democratic party, to deserve success, must have both men and principles which appeal to the majority of the voters.

Albany Press, rep.

The republican party—or, at least a very large portion of it—has a candidate it has wanted for a long while. And though he is thoroughly imbued with its principles and has proved himself an able exponent of them, still, unless many members of that party can sink their opposition—animosity or prejudice—he will not get its full vote. Here in New York it is extremely doubtful whether this will be done, and unless the democrats make a serious blunder Mr. Blaine can not carry this state.

Boston Transcript, rep.

The friends of Mr. Blaine will find the long list of names appended to the protest against Blaine's nomination rather dismal reading. No more influential a republican manifesto has been published for many years. The attempt to jeer it out of sight with easy stock epithets about the signature will not fill up the chasm which the presidential nomination has made in the republican ranks of Massachusetts. Our state has its indiosyncrasies, but was never driven from any position out of fear of loneliness. Massachusetts can stand alone, if need be.

Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald, rep.

Throughout all the cleaner element of the republican party there is a general feeling of distrust, sulleness or apathy at the nomination of Blaine. Among men like Curtis and Schurz it has manifested itself in open rebellion; among others who have not yet gone so far as that it vents itself in expressions of despondency and despair, but among the corrupt, the restless, the impulsive, the young—all that class of people who like sensationalism in government, and all those who are on the main chance—the Blaine ticket is popular.

Chicago Herald, rep.

Men of earnest thought and firm conviction, long connected with the republican party, have given ear to the charges of many kinds against this leader, and aver that, as they are honest and public spirited, their voice shall be raised against this nominee. Distrust, planning defeat and proposing an independent republican ticket, goes out of the convention, and not all the republican press will eat its bitter and persistent words of condemnation. It is impossible to prevent the wider circulation of charges of personal corruption already vehemently urged by republican journals against their nominee.

Newport News, (R. I.) rep.

We do not believe the convention has made a wise or a safe choice. In order to win the party must pull its full strength, and there are thousands of lifelong republicans who will hesitate to vote for the Maine statesman. They are mostly the silent men who stand aloof from caucuses and conventions, and who have nothing to fear from the crack of the party whip. They are thoughtful and in earnest, and in doubtful states, like New York, are likely to determine the final result. Should these independents act as they have done in certain other cases the mistake made at Chicago will soon be apparent.

Worcester Spy, rep.

Unfortunately the vote of an enthusiast goes no further and counts for no more than that of a quiet man without violent preferences; and, therefore, universal esteem, equally distributed over the whole country, is preferable to blazing enthusiasm in a majority of the party, with a sprinkling of settled distrust and stubborn hostility. What the independent republicans can do in New York was proved in the election of 1882. What they will do this year will be seen in November. We should have no pleasure in predicting disaster to the republican party, but it is impossible now to expect with confidence Mr. Blaine's election.

Omaha Bee, rep.

But while yielding to no man or journal in our sincere admiration for the noble and manly qualities of James G. Blaine, whom we have supported as our choice for president in 1876 and 1880, we realize that the republican party has reached a crisis in its history, in which the nomination of James G. Blaine becomes an extra hazardous experiment. It is not a question whether the reliable republican states of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska will roll up from 25 000 to 60 000 for Blaine and Logan, but whether the doubtful states of New York Indiana and New Jersey can be carried in the face of the known and pronounced opposition to Mr. Blaine among the independent voters of those states.

Philadelphia Times, rep.

The republican disaffection is evidently very great in those very states whose votes are essential to republican success, and and notably in New York. It is not confined to the cities of New York and Brooklyn, but appears also in the utterances of the republican papers of Buffalo and Rochester. In Massachusetts the disposition to bolt is not less marked, though Massachusetts is not generally regarded as a debatable state in the same sense with New Jersey and Connecticut All this disaffection is ominous to Blaine, even granting him the whole west and the biggest kind of majorities in the strong republican states.

Philadelphia Telegraph, rep.

The republican party might, had it chosen another candidate than Mr. Blaine, have entered upon the campaign strongly intrenched upon every side and able to rally forth and wage an energetic and aggressive warfare against its opponents. But that it can not do now. The national convention, with full knowledge of what it was about to do, deliberately elected to enter upon a wholly defensive campaign. It may be an energetic and a brilliant one in manner, and we hope it will be successful in its result, but it will have a difficult instead of an easy one to fight, and it will have to contest every inch of the way from now until the last hour of the election.

Boston Herald, rep.

The revolt against Blaine and Logan is wide spread and determined. Wherever men have learned to vote upon conviction, to demand honesty and fitness in candidates, and to refuse to be led by the nose by selfish and corrupt politicians, there is an immediate refusal to support the nominees of the Chicago convention. The feeling of disgust is deep, and it will increase rather than diminish. If Mr. Blaine's support was "spontaneous," as is claimed, the bolt against him was instantaneous. The only question before the dissenters is how to make their protest the most effective, and to give it the greatest permanent influence. The Massachusetts Reform Club has taken prompt action to do what it can to obtain from the democratic convention a nomination which the reformers can support.

Springfield Republican, rep.

The meeting of anti Blaine republicans and independents at Boston yesterday was a spectacle upon which the party leaders look with solemn interest. Such men as Henry L. Pierce, Martin Brimmer, Colonel Higginson, President Eliot, Colonel Codman, James Freeman Clark, Joseph H. Walker, President Seelye and so on do not usually meet in opposition to the republican party, and never before have they had occasion to denounce its nomination for the presidency. It is plain that the moral sense of the people has been deeply affronted, and the disposition to resent a wanton lowering of the standard will take the form of active opposition to the election of Blaine and Logan.

Boston Transcript, rep.

Politicians are already beginning to prophesy upon the result of the presidential election. It is generally admitted that Mr. Blaine will obtain the support of the following named states:—California, 8 votes; Colorado, 3; Illinois, 22, Iowa, 13; Kansas, 9; Maine, 6; Michigan, 13; Minnesota, 7; Nebraska, 5; Nevada, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 3; Pennsylvania, 30; Rhode Island, 4; Vermont, 4; Wisconsin, 11. These states cast 164 electoral votes. The whole number of electors will be 401—necessary to a choice, 201. New York will have 36 votes; Massachusetts, 14; New Hampshire, 6; Connecticut, 6; Indiana, 15; West Virginia, 6. The closeness of the contest can be inferred from the above figures.

Washington Star, rep.

The stand taken by G. W. Curtis in Harper's Weekly against Blaine is more moderate than was generally expected. He says that the nomination does not change the views of its inexpediency which he has freely expressed. The campaign must be "a prolonged explanation and defence," and that a candidate of this description has been put forward by the party, will, he thinks, alarm and shake the faith of many republicans. Feeling thus, the editor says that Harper's Weekly can not sustain a nomination against which it has protested as "a practical abdication of republican character and purpose." Mr. Harper, of the firm of Harper & Brothers, is more outspoken, saying in an interview that Blaine can not be elected, and that, as between him and a satisfactory democrat he would support the latter.

Boston Transcript, rep.

The republicans of the country had a right to expect that their delegates at Chicago would place in nomination a man for whose career no explanation nor apology need be made, pledged by his record and present utterances to administrative reform, and whose broad and conservative judgment would be a guarantee of domestic prosperity and a security against the dangers of all ambitious and visionary policies. We do not propose to reiterate the charge against James G. Blaine of using public position for private gain. Public opinion is fixed we believe, as to the truth of that matter But if this allegation could be fully met then there would still remain Mr. Blaine's floundering course as secretary of state, his dangerous diplomacy while in that office and the feeling this has produced in the community that his election would give the country a sensational rather than a safe president.

Syracuse Herald, rep.

The nomination of Blaine will cost them a large independent vote which they might have had for the asking. They seem to be trading wholly on the chance that the democrats will make fools of themselves again. They argue that, as Greeley's shifting partisanship and general lack of qualifications gave them their second term of Grant, and Tilden's lack of backbone in an emergency gave them four years of Hayes, and Hancock's luckless tampering with the great economic problems gave them their six months of Garfield, so some other unfortunate man or deed may be trusted to give them a term of Blaine. All the democrats have to do this year is to put at the head of their ticket a first-rate man and adopt a platform that means something, and their battle is half won before a blow has been struck. There is a man in their ranks who can knock James G. Blaine and his noisy heelers into the middle of the next century. That man is Grover Cleveland.

Baptist Weekly.

The Baptist Weekly has a special sphere. Its aim is to give to all who read its pages religious news and to discuss such topics as are adapted to enlarge the range of Christian intelligence and develop and direct the Christian activities of the churches. Moral questions as affecting political movements also come within the legitimate province of religious journalism. On this ground we have not hesitated to speak on party issues which clearly involved principles of morality, believing that there is an obvious relation between politics and piety. Holding firmly to this view, we recognize a moral obligation to express an emphatic dissent from many of the sentiments embodied in the platform of the republican convention at Chicago, and to the means adopted to effect the nomination of the national candidates. But waiving, for the present, the discussion of these questions, the public record of the Hon. James G. Blaine is such as does not commend him to our judgment as a fit man to hold the highest place in the gift of our republic Cæsar's wife should be above suspicion, and a man who aspires to the presidential chair should be above the charges which dishonor the official life of Mr Blaine.

Springfield Republican, rep.

The independent vote is the great break from the republican column. What will become of that vote depends wholly upon the democrats. If they put up a candidate who is incorruptible and able to govern intelligently, and who has proven his capacity by a successful career in national or state affairs, the independents will vote for him. The action of the Massachusetts Reform Club in favor of such action Saturday was prompt and decisive. Leading party journals, like the New York Times, the Boston Advertiser and Harper's Weekly decline to support the republican ticket, though they will perhaps not actively support the democratic nomination. There are five states where the independents have votes in this crisis—New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. If the republicans carry New York, they succeed; if they lose New York, they must carry all the other states named The New York independents were much more friendly to Blaine than to Arthur—a fact which made it impossible to turn the Edmunds vote solid to Arthur—but there still remains a vital and necessary vote in New York which it is very doubtful if Blaine can carry. From this review it is clear that there are doubtful elements in the campaign all over the country. The republican party for the first time since it was in power has invited defeat.

Philadelphia Telegraph, rep.

To make a public man against whom charges most seriously affecting his personal and official character have been again and again made, and virtually conceded by himself, the candidate of a great party for the country's highest office, is worse than a blunder—it is a grave offence against both the country and the party That was what we tried to say with great clearness and emphasis before Mr. Blaine was nominated, and we now say it again after he has been nominated. We declined then to shout with the large mob which demanded his nomination, and we decline to do it now. We contended that, in view of the undisproved charges against Mr. Blaine, to nominate him would be an error and a wrong—an error, because it would place the republican party in a defensive position in a campaign likely to be so closely contested as to render it essential that its position should be a peculiarly aggressive one; a wrong, because for a great party to bestow its highest honors upon the unworthy and to deny them to the worthy was to condemn the one and extol the other. We felt that to warn the party whose principles we profess our faith in against the commission of this error and wrong was our plainest duty. We think so still.

Springfield Republican, rep.

The list of independent and republican journals which have promptly ranged themselves against Blaine is extraordinary and significant. It includes, besides the Republican, the Boston Advertiser and Herald, the New York Times, Evening Post and Herald, the Catholic Puck, and Harper's Weekly. The despatches from all the country indicate unmistakably that these just rolls represent a serious disapprobation of the republican nomination, and they will efficiently voice that disapprobation. The action of no other of these means exactly what that of the Boston Advertiser does. It represents in its ownership and its traditions that staid, deliberate, conservative class often referred to with a little derision as "Boston respectability"—a class of men and of habits of thought not lightly moved, but whose moving indicates little less than revolution. It measures the revolt of the character of the community against this unworthy work at Chicago. Men in professional and business life, with whom honor is a possession of great price, and to whom the national chief magistracy is not a prize for tainted smartness, are not going to tamely endure this gross affront put upon them by the politicians. The Advertiser is an old republican paper and has condoned the party errors time out of mind in its horror of independence, but the limit has been reached, and it is itself an independent newspaper.

New London Telegraph, rep.

The extent and deep-seated character of the revolt with the republican party against the Chicago nomination is becoming more prominent every day. Now that the din and enthusiasm of the convention have passed, it is possible to obtain a more accurate estimate of the terrible mistake which was made by the Blaine crazy delegates. The result is not confined to the irreconcilables of the party—to the men who are always objecting and who demand impossibilities. It is broader and deeper than that. Men who accepted Garfield, who would have accepted Arthur, refuse to accept Blaine. From the large cities, the centres of influence, come extended lists of men, well known as lifelong republicans, who decline to accept the conclusions of the Chicago Convention. When so vigorous and effective an organization as the Brooklyn Young Republicans' Club refuses to accept the candidates of the republican party for president and vice president it indicates that a tremendous mistake has been made. The most significant and portentous thing about this revolt is the position of the leading newspapers of the country. These newspapers are not swayed by personal pique or disappointment. The republican party can give them nothing and they are not dependent upon it in anywise. They refuse to support Blaine and Logan on the grounds of their personal unfitness for the positions.

## TO KEEP THE BABIES HEALTHY.

**Dr. Leeds Supplies a Formula for Preparing Cow's Milk to Suit Them.**

New York Sun, 17th.

Three doctors discussed at the meeting of the County Medical Society last night, "The Summer Diarrhoea of Infants." Dr. J. Lewis Smith quoted statistics of three years showing that in the five warm months there were 9,885 deaths from this disease in this city, while in the remaining seven months of the same years there were but 1 407 deaths. In July and August the disease is always most fatal, often running up to 1,200 to 1,500 deaths a month. Since there is comparative immunity from the disease in the country, he attributed its prevalence in the city to bad air and the frequency with which children are deprived of mother's milk and fed on improper food. The common theory that children teething are especially subject to the disease was a mistake, he said. With good air and healthy mother's milk teething children need not necessarily have the diarrhoea. For remedies he suggested the best possible food, pure air, regulation of the digestive functions, and the use of such medicinal agents as may safely be employed to check the diarrhoea itself.

Dr. H. A. Pooler of Goshen and Prof. Leeds of Stevens Institute, though differing from Dr. Smith as to the analysis of mother's milk and cow's milk, agreed with him that cow's milk, although the best substitute for mother's milk, is not fit for infants' food without preparation, first by dilution with water and then by adding other substances to make up the nourishment which is wanting when only water is added. Prof. Leeds gave the following formula for making cow's milk as near like mother's milk as possible.

Take a pint of good cow's milk, add to it a pint of water. Then add two ounces of cream. Then add 400 grains of milk sugar.

Prof. Leeds predicted that in the near future much will be done to prevent fatal disease among infants by providing some good substitute for mother's milk.

**Too True.**

They were sitting on the sofa in the parlor. She was a young lady of the period, expensively attired and wore bangs.

He was her affianced, an economical young man: in short, a plain, every day sort of a fellow.

He dared to venture the remark that he "believed in leaving everything precisely the same as the divine hand of Providence had moulded it."

"Do you really, Charlie?" she asked.

"Yes," he continued, "remember, my dear, Eve never wore bangs."

"No, Charlie, that's so; in fact, Eve never wore anything much to speak of."

And now Charles wonders if she meant it that way.—[Pretzel's Weekly.

**Biblical Authority.**

A rough, coarse husband had purchased a pearl collar button and when he took it home he asked his wife to put it on for him.

"All right," she answered with a smile, "take off your collar."

"It's off," he responded, after a few gentle wrenches

"Now turn around," she continued.

"What for? Haven't you got any common sense? It doesn't go back there. It belongs here in front."

"Oh, no it doesn't."

"Yes it does."

"But I know better. Doesn't the Bible say we mustn't put pearls before swine?"—[Merchant Traveler.

England has a thousand female doctors. Well, it's pleasanter to die by a gentle hand.—[Boston Times.

# BRECKENRIDGE NEWS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1884.

**WALLACE GRUELLE . . . . . . . . Editor**

THE republican platform is the "crazy quilt" of that class of literature.

THE Lexington Observer evidently thinks "There's a Flower in the garden for" the Chicago convention.

IN November Blaine will beat the "Devil's Tattoo" at the funeral of the party his nomination destroyed.

BAYARD will do to tie to. With him as commander the deck of the democratic ship will need no holy stoning.

CLEVELAND is as good as the best. Should he receive the nomination victory will be assured before a gun is fired.

THE republicans have put up a regular dime museum ticket—the Tattooed Man and the Man with the Iron Jaw.

SHOULD the democracy nominate Mr Flower for the presidency, a buttonhole bouquet will be their campaign badge.

THE republican vice presidential candidate doesn't propose to fight his democratic adversary according to the rules of Lindley Murray.

IT is said that Mr. Blaine will put John Logan on the stump. He must imagine himself a Samson, and propose to smite the democracy with the jawbone of an ass.

WE devote considerable space this week to the comments of a goodly portion of the republican press that have revolted against Blaine. They make "mighty interesting reading."

JOHN PETER CLEAVER SHANKS has turned up in Indiana politics again, furnishing additional testimony to the truth of the old adage: "Only when the pot boils does the scum come on top."

LOGAN is a patent process Methodist. He joined the church at Carbondale, Ill., in 1870, by telegraph, was baptised by photograph, and won $5,000 at poker the night after his name was entered on the church books.

WE are not so confident of defeating Blaine as we were before the receipt of the Danville Tribune and reading its lurid prophecy of his easy triumph. What Murphy doesn't know about it now he will learn about the middle of November.

THE New York Tribune, the only Blaine organ east of the Alleghenies, sneers at Mr. Tilden's letter as "puerile drivel." We would like to see any thing from Mr. Blaine's pen that would come within a thousand miles of matching it, drivel though it be.

THE editor of the Hawesville Democrat says that we are editor of this paper "by the grace of Mr. Babbage," which is an inaccuracy of close kin to falsehood. It is by the grace of the salary Mr. Babbage pays us, Mr. Bush. Only that, and nothing more.

THE Louisville Commercial, speaking of the Indiana republican state convention, says Col. W. W. Dudley "received a vote at which he has every reason to be gratified." Then defeat must be sweet to the gallant colonel, for Calkins "walloped him out'n his boots."

GAIL HAMILTON is writing Blaine's and Logan's letters of acceptance. The only stipulation Logan made was: "You may put all the seven story words into it you want to, but don't put nary inch of grammar into it, or they'll know out in Eelinoy that it wasn't writ by me."

THE "American Party" held its national convention at Chicago last Friday. It opposes Free Masonry, and advocates prohibition, strict observance of the Sabbath, abolition of the electoral college, etc. We haven't heard who it nominated for president, but presume that Gen. B. F. Butler was the lucky patriot.

BAYARD and Carlisle would make an ideally perfect ticket. Or Cleveland and McDonold, or Morrison, or Palmer, would do to tie to. Let the coming convention give the country either of these, and we'll venture a pint of peanuts that the canvass will grow so hot ere the ides of August that Mr. Blaine will once more resort to the sunstroke trick.

THE Philadelphia Times is authority for the statement that Secretary of War Robert Lincoln will not support Blaine and Logan. It says Old Abe's son likes Logan well enough, but considers Blaine dishonest, sensational and unsafe. As he can not support Logan, whom he likes, without also supporting Blaine, whom he dislikes and distrusts, he will simply step away from the polls on election day.

JUDGING from the declaration of the last Leitchfield Sunbeam, it seems to be a settled fact that Grayson county will place Will Haynes on the congressional track whether or no. Well, all we can say is that the democracy might rake the district with a finetooth comb and fail to find one more worthy to represent it in congress. Brainy, brave, energetic and eloquent, he would well maintain Kentucky's reputation at the federal city. Should he enter the field, if he did not win the nomination, he would make the man who beat him do the hardest work, hardest riding, and tallest climbing that ever was witnessed in these diggings.

THE strongest and bravest document Abraham Lincoln ever penned was a brief message in which he urged upon congress not only the honesty, but the duty of the general government paying the loyal citizens of Maryland, Virginia and Kentucky the value of the slave property of which they were deprived by the emancipation proclamation. In 1870, Hon. Garrett Davis offered a resolution in the federal senate directing a specified committee to report an act in accordance with Mr. Lincoln's suggestion, in support of which Mr. Bayard delivered an excellent and able speech. This speech is now raked up against him by the Washington correspondent of the Courier Journal in the interest of McDonald.

## *FAREWELL, BROTHER BUSH.*

Brother Bush of the Hawesville Democrat, has served notice on us that henceforth and forever we can no longer be permitted to play clown in the circus wherein he does the bareback riding.

It is hard lines, indeed, in the first flush and blush of youth to be thus suddenly bereft of a truly good man's respect and friendship—to be cast, as it were, headlong from the battlements of the heaven of his regard into the boiling, hissing, surging, sulphurous flames of the hell of his scorn.

Ah, woe is us! that when we meet him upon the street in the dull and dreary hereafter of a now blank existence, instead of the kindly smile and cordial handclasp of yore, no more will recognition beam from eyes turned to marble like those of the statue of Agamemnon, no more will words of affectionate salutation greet us from a tongue turned to dumb stone like that hidden in the mysterious jaws of the Sphynx.

Ah, woe is us! Woe is us!

We will try to edge our way through what remains to us of life meekly bearing the cross of a good man's contumely, cheered somewhat, and uplifted in spirit anon, by the conviction that, when existence for us both becomes as a leaf torn from a book, and Brother Bush meets us in heaven, where he can read the secret thoughts of our innermost soul, he will regret having misjudged us while we were both in the flesh, and be sorry that, under a misapprehension, he deprived himself of the comfort of our companionship and sympathy through the years we both may be doomed to pass as strangers upon the earth.

Farewell, Brother Bush! A long, a last, an eternal farewell!

We will endeavor to school ourself to forget you even as you, in the borean depths of your arctic nature, have already determined to forget us.

Farewell, Brother Bush!

May the pleasant breezes of spring bring to your brow cool kisses to allay the fever heat produced by the convulsions of a gigantic intellect in the throes of giving birth to an idea in the illimitable hollowness of your dome of thought.

Farewell, Brother Bush!

May the summer suns fall less hotly upon you than the withering, blighting, scorching, burning flames of your scorn fall upon and consume poor us.

Farewell, Brother Bush!

May the gales of autumn fan you gently, and winter's snows and freezing blasts find you safely housed and with fire ablaze.

Farewell, Brother Bush!

And now, as we stroll along the erstwhile pleasant June lanes, sadly bemoaning our outcast fate, the song of bird that aforetime seemed to us sweetest, divinest melody, is changed into a wail the burthen whereof is:

"Farewell, Brother Bush!"

As we stray into the verdant meadow, hoping to find fairy medicine for our grief in the bluebell's chalice or 'neath the dandelion's golden portico, the hum of busy insects seem to swell into a tiny funereal chorus, full of ineffable mournfulness, that beats with sorrowful monotony upon the clover scented air the sad refrain:

"Farewell, Brother Bush!"

Wherever we go, whether in the crowded marts of men or the still and peaceful greenwood aisles, all sounds and noises, the clangor and clash of human tongues, the clamor of birds, the lowing of kine, the neighing of equine, the bleating of sheep, the squealing of porcine, the chirp of cricket, the drone of beetle, the hum of bee, all seem to frame themselves into the melancholy dirge:

"Farewell, Brother Bush!"

At night, when we gaze upon the grand procession of stars, and watch the eternal, unending march of the planets from the far off and olden fields of chaos to the farther-off and future blending of worlds and systems into the one grand and illimitable universe dimly comprehended by finite intelligence under the term heaven, we can imagine that, like the shepherds on the Judean plain, the music of their march falls upon our ear tinklingly, as the smiting of golden and silvern bells, and the melody thereof, sad and sweet and plaintive as the song of the dying swan, is ever:

"Farewell, Brother Bush!"

Well, the fatal die is cast, the silver cord of friendship is loosed, the golden bowl of affection is broken. You have so elected it, Brother Bush. Henceforth we are to meet and pass each other as strangers.

Farewell, Brother Bush!

Lucky do we consider ourself that you do not decree our abandonment of wife and children, our home and native land, and doom us to roam far-away and unknown and inhospitable regions like unto another poor exile of Erin.

Farewell, Brother Bush!

Lucky do we esteem ourself that even in your wrath there is magnanimity that permits us to reside in the same state with you; aye, in an adjoining county to that which you create a paradise by condescending to make it your home.

Farewell, Brother Bush!

Lucky and thankful are we that you spare us life and limb, and do not forbid us, in our spasmodic, amateur sort of way, to continue editing this humble sheet.

Farewell, Brother Bush!

The time has now arrived for final separation. With tear-streaming cheeks, with heart surcharged with grief, with soul overwhelmed with sorrow, do we now nerve ourself to write the saddest words that ever fell from our pen—to indite for the last time the beloved name that never again shall rest upon our tongue like a drop of honey on the comb, that never more will be seen in print—like a precious jewel in an Ethiope's ear—in these columns:

FAREWELL, BROTHER BUSH!

LITTLE Delaware modestly, yet proudly, presents the name of Thomas F. Bayard to the democracy and the Chicago convention as one eminently qualified to lead the party of reform to victory. We second the nomination with all our heart, mind and soul. A braver and purer and brainier man never lived. He possesses the purity of Washington, the intellect of Jefferson, and the courage of Jackson. In God's name, what more and better do the democracy want in a leader?

SUNSTROKE is superseding suicide.

## *THE POEMS OF HENRY T. STANTON.*

The handsome volume recently issued from the press of Messrs. Robert Clarke & Co., of Cincinnati, is the first collection of the poetical writings of our state laureate that has fallen into our hands. Several times we had inquired at bookstores for his former books, but always to receive the reply, "Edition is exhausted."

We had intended, and so gave notice, to present our readers with a review of the volume now before us, and we did sit down to give it the usual cursory examination for that purpose, but found, when we began dipping into a poem here and there, as a bee dips into the perfumed recesses of a flower in search of sweets, we became fascinated, and felt compelled to begin at the beginning and read every line in the book.

Stanton's fancy is wonderfully prolific in pleasing expressions and happy conceptions. Under an airy lightness there runs a deep current of pathos at times, like unto the flow of a broad deep river beneath the fleecy clouds of June. His rythm is faultless, and his measure accurate. His wit is ever keen and flashing, and his tenderness wonderfully winning. His themes are never beyond the comprehension of his readers, and one follows the even flow of his verse without meeting any thing to jar his sense of propriety or destroy the pleasurable emotions evoked by their harmony. Even as the memory of a sweet song sung by lips long stilled in death will linger in the chambers of the heart and haunt the halls of memory, so do the sweet, pathetic pictures produced by his cunning muse linger in remembrance.

We have not the space to particularize the thousand beauties he has created and confined within the covers of this dainty volume. It would impose upon us an endless though a most delightful task. There is scarcely a line in the book that will not bear quoting, and not a poem that is not well worthy of republication. We can only regret that it does not contain all that he has ever written.

Well may Kentucky be proud of her laureate. Well may American literature rejoice in this gentle child of genius. Nature has not a more ardent lover to sing her beauty and glories in more entrancing strains. All that is pure and good and true and lovable in man and woman finds in him a sincere admirer and loyal worshiper. His verse is sunshine and his songs are melody. He does not climb the stars to paint the beauty of the violet. There is nothing of extravagance or hyperbole about him. He sings only of that which he sees and feels. There is no straining after effect. What he writes is from inspiration. We hope that the success of the present volume will prompt him to give us, and that right speedily, in collected form, the remainder of the productions of his pen.

THE corrective for the court of appeals nuisance is to deprive that body of the authority to review criminal causes. Although the act of 1876 declares that it shall not reverse the decision of an inferior court upon a mere technicality, yet, in almost every reversal it has made in recent years the sole grounds for its decisions have been the flimsiest of flimsy technicalities. The recent Crittenden case reversal can not be defended. It was inexcusable. It was a wrong and an outrage. It was simply because the murderer is a grandson of John J. Crittenden, and one of his lawyers, Isaac Caldwell, is the prospective law partner of the judge who delivered the opinion. There must be a reversal of the methods of this court of *dernier resort*. The people are growing restive. They are tired of going to the trouble and expense of trying and convicting felons only to have them turned loose "on a technicality." They are beginning to feel somewhat technical themselves, and one can hear fall from the lips of sober, staid, discreet, responsible citizens words commendatory of a resort to the technicality composed of conjoining a strong limb, a stout cord, and a worthless neck. Judge Lynch's decisions are never reversed. His juries do their work too well for unraveling. When he has disposed of a case it is safe to assert that the defendant will never offend again. His law embraces but one statute: "Whosoever sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed." We confess that, barring the abruptness of proceedings, and the absence of such formalities as warrants, writs, panels, sheriffs, tipstaffs, etc., there is something fascinating about the proceedings in his court, while the celerity and certainty with which his decrees are executed are calculated to inspire the people with confidence. It will not do for those in authority to longer ignore the fact that Judge Lynch and his reliable methods are rapidly growing in the popular favor, and but very few more decisions like that which turned Cope Snapp loose and saved young Crittenden from the penitentiary will serve to put him on top. Much as we deprecate mob violence—much as we deplore lynch-law—yet, unless there is a radical change pretty soon in the methods of the court of appeals, we, in common with the great mass of citizens who are of our way of thinking, will be forced to invite and welcome Judge Lynch as a deliverer from the murderers and assassins that find in the appellate court a camp of refuge and city of safety.

THE plea on which the court of appeals reversed the decision of the Jefferson circuit court in the Cope Snapp case is, that Snapp was the clerk of Ferguson, and responsible to him and not to the law for his felonious practices, while Ferguson himself is responsible for the felony of his clerk. And we are told that this is a principle of criminal law as old as the hills. The contrary is the case. There are numerous instances on record where clerks and book-keepers in both federal and state departments have been imprisoned for embezzlement, whereas, had the appellate ruling in the Snapp case been the law, the heads of the departments would have been punished instead of the employe. Under this ruling, a clerk or book keeper can rob the customers of a merchant as much as they please, and snap their fingers at punishment, simply because, being employes of the merchant they are amenable solely to him for their conduct, but the merchant can be indicted, convicted and punished for the crime of his employe, though he be as innocent of complicity or even knowledge of the crime as a babe unborn. A pretty state of case that would bring about. But, fortunately, the court erred most egregiously—not more egregiously, however, than it has erred not infrequently in the last half dozen years on law points. Which leads us to remark, we hope not impertinently, that it would be a good idea for the people to turn over a new leaf and elect lawyers to the appellate bench. The experiment is certainly worth trying, and couldn't possibly make matters worse than they now are.

THE editor of the Hawesville Democrat is a great stickler for the "professional courtesy of journalism," in theory. In practice he does the "courtesy" business in the following style:

HAWESVILLE, KY., June 18, 1884.

DEAR SIR: I wish to enter my protests to you against any further toleration by you to the prostitution of your paper by Wallace Gruelle's billingsgate or gibaldry towards me. In the Hawesville Democrat this week I have given his late aspersions upon me some attention, nothing more, or even as much as he deserves have I given him. I have no pleasure in such sparring, and it is exceedingly much regretted that I feel myself called upon to assume the defensive. I want no more of it, and I shall be disappointed in you if you further tolerate it. Yours &c., R. Y. BUSH.

The above was a postal received by Mr. Babbage, the publisher of this paper, written in the hope that it would cause him to suppress, or endeavor to suppress, any reply that we might be disposed to make to a long, villainous, uncalled for and unjustifiable personal attack he makes upon us, addressed to us in the caption and signed by his own proper name. In other words, it was an invitation to Mr. Babbage to tie us while we slept so that the writer could pound and beat us at pleasure and in safety. In plainer words, it was an insult both to the manhood and intelligence of Mr. Babbage, as the article he wanted "protected" in this style is a disgrace to manly journalism.

### JUDGE JOHN ALLEN MURRAY.

**He is Spoken of as a Prominent Candidate for Congress.**

J. F. Riley in Hawesville Democrat.

Our esteemed friend Judge John Allen Murray, of Cloverport, is very prominently mentioned in the fourth congressional district, as a candidate for congress. In the primo of life and possessed of splendid abilities, both natural and acquired, he is a man eminently fitted to occupy a place in the congress of the United States. We have known him intimately, and we have known him long, and it gives us pleasure to offer an humble testimonial to his sterling worth as a man. In lawyership, in culture and in native intelligence, he is the peer of any man in his district, while in the graces that adorn the private walks of life, in the social qualities that make and retain friends and in the nobility of character that ever distinguishes the true gentleman, he has no superior.

Without disparagement of the other gentlemen whose names are receiving honorable mention in this connection, we simply want to say that the second district would honor itself in honoring Judge Murray, who is certainly one of her most deserving and gifted sons. In him they would have a representative with the courage of his convictions, with the ability to understand and know their rights, and with the nerve to maintain them. A fit successor to Mr. Knott, he would worthily fill the position so recently occupied by him, and soon win that recognition that is ever the meed of honor due and the unfailing reword of duties done.

While we are outside of the district and are nothing but a looker-on in Vienna, still, we would like to see our neighbors select such a man as Judge Murray. As his friend we would feel personally gratified; as a Kentuckian we would feel that the escutcheon of our state would be committed to worthy hands. We understand that he is not seeking the nomination, and, indeed, he has never sought political preferment, but this is only an additional and greater reason why he should be selected.

It would be the part of wisdom and patriotism in the people of the fourth district to relegate the politicians and party sycophants to the back ground, and let the office seek the man. Let them speak in their original capacity and they will name for a seat in the next congress Judge John Allen Murray. The fitness of things demands his elevation, and the logic of history is the basis for saying that he will receive it. We shall see.

**A Munificent Contribution.**

Sunday morning we received the following characteristic note from Capt. Henry DeBus, president of the Cincinnati Cooperage Company:

CINCINNATI, June 20, 1884. WALLACE GRUELLE, Esq., Cloverport, Ky.—*Dear Sir:* In your issue of the 18th, we notice you need money to make an exhibit of the raw products of Breckenridge. Will you kindly ask Mr. Baldwin to assist and also say to him this shall be his voucher for Fifty Dollars paid to you towards paying expenses. Yours truly, HENRY DEBUS, President.

Capt. DeBus, and the magnificent corporation of which he is president, have ever proved themselves kind and liberal friends to Breckenridge county and her people. No matter for what purpose money was needed, whether to build or repair a church or schoolhouse, or any other object of a public nature, let it reach their ears, and their purses flew open and liberal contributions supplied the need. All honor to them. Starting with the fund thus unexpectedly placed at our disposal, we propose now to at least attempt to realize our original intention, viz.: To procure specimens of the various woods indigenous to our county used in the mechanic arts, have them dressed in such shape as to show their grain, etc., to the best advantage; to have some of our iron ores smelted and made into iron; to have some of our sand stone made into flint glass; and, along with specimens of the raw ores and stone exhibit the finished product. This will require some little time to accomplish, and we trust that 'Squire Henry Dean and others on whose lands are bog and nut ores, will at once bring us specimens for this purpose, so that we can ship them at once to Louisville, Cincinnati or Pittsburg, wherever we can get the work done at least price, and have them transformed into iron in time for the opening of the exposition. Also, we respectfully request of Mr. M. H. Swain, and the proprietors of the Tar Springs property, to speedily provide us with sand stone for the purpose of having it manufactured into glass. Now that a foreign corporation, one that has no interest in our county except that which they roundly pay for, has so liberally and of their own volition come to our assistance, we shall expect that the business men and owners of coal, timber and mineral lands in the county, who are directly and vitally interested in having a proper and substantial exhibit of the natural riches of their possessions, will also contribute means to enable us to advertise the county in the Exposition as she needs and deserves to be advertised. So far as our calculations of the expense attendant upon carrying out our designated plan reach, it will require from $150 to $200. The liberal contribution of Capt. DeBus, above acknowledged, of course reduces these amounts $50. So if those most interested will now contribute, say $150, or even $100, we will be enabled to make as fine an exhibit at the Exposition as any other county in this section of the state, and one that, we are satisfied, will in the end repay $100 or more for every one dollar thus expended. Let the contributions and specimens come quickly for we have no time to lose in preparation of the latter. It shall not be our fault, we are determined, if old Breckenridge, God bless her! despite her county court, don't show as bright a face and brave a front at the coming great congress of products as any county in the state.

### HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE.

**Unique Address of a Rockvale Candidate to the Voters of District No. 6.**

FELLOW CITIZENS.—I have concluded to offer myself as a candidate for constable in this district. As I am making my first effort in office-seeking, I feel that it is not necessary for me to write at any considerable length; yet I have some plausible reasons for making the race, which I think would be proper to mention.

First, I am frequently appointed to do business in this capacity—in fact, I have the greater part of the business to do in my end of district—hence my aspiration, feeling that I have had sufficient experience to qualify me for the office.

Second, there is more hog and hominy than formerly in the office. But, perhaps, I had better not give too many reasons and speak of something of greater interest.

I have been called upon to give my views in regard to Local Option, which is very easy to do, though I am satisfied that there are those who do not wish to support a man of my views on this subject. Let that be as it may, I will not only favor Local Option by voting, but will use my influence as far as possible in the cause. Rest assured that when there is an effort put forth to rid our district, our towns, of the rule of King Alchohol, I am in the fight, and will enlist as many as I can. Who will cry out against us in this cause? Surely none.

I, too, perhaps as well many others, have been a little too fond of tasting the bitter cup but, if we sincerely desire it, reformation comes in time. I would like to talk a little more on this subject, but space will not permit.

Now as to my opponent, I have nothing to say against him. By deportment he is a gentleman—that is all that I can say. Yet he has his peculiar way of doing business. I learn that he had some property upon which he wished to levy. It seems that the property chanced to be a 2-year old colt. As he approached mister calf took to his heels, and for some time had his own leisure; but my friend, being determined to do his official duty, secured a ten-foot pole, tied his papers to the end of it, and started in pursuit. After a little run he hemmed his calf in a fence corner and executed his papers without further trouble. I could not say for certain that this was really my opponent. It is only rumor. I might have killed the calf had I been in his place. Couldn't say. But I must close for the present. I will say further, that you will hear from me in due time. Yours, respectfully,

D. W. MAXWELL.

**Southern Exposition at Louisville.**

It is important to the Green River section of Kentucky that its wonderful advantages in the possession of soil whose richness is unsurpassed anywhere, whose capacity for accommodating increased population is fully equal to that of the great northwest, and whose cereal and tobacco products compare with those of any clime, to be represented in the best possible manner at the approaching Southern Exposition. This region of Kentucky offers advantages to the emigrant far more desirable than the bleak northwest. In the one is found a mild, delightful climate, the richest of soils, active, energetic citizens, and the greatest abundance of cheap land, the cultivation of which will produce larger yield, and command as good if not better prices than any other desirable territory; such does that section of Kentucky west and southwest of Louisville possess. In the other, the northwest, land is poorer, comparatively speaking, the great markets and trading centers are farther away, transportation is dearer, and cold, wintry winds and snows and blizzards make the farming season shorter and add greatly to the cost of living by reason of the extra fuel and raiment required.

In Kentucky a man's entire family can assist him in the conduct of his farm; but in the northwest severe weather drives the frailer members within doors during the most of the year. Such is the superiority of this section, and indeed of all Kentucky, over the northwest, and certainly no better opportunity will be afforded to demonstrate the truth of what we say than by a good display of the products of the Green River and the Purchase sections.

Let every man of enterprise within their borders arouse himself to do his utmost in behalf of his own section, and by adding a county display to that of the state, for which an appropriation has been made, show Kentucky to the world in her true colors, in order that she may be reflected as the equal of any, and the superior of nine-tenths, of the states in the union.

So far as mineral advantages are concerned, Eastern Kentucky will display its wonderful coal, iron, and timber; Central Kentucky, the grandest live stock extant, and other sections, we trust, will come forward with the best they have.


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I offer at private sale the farm on which I now reside, six miles east of Cloverport and one mile from the pike. It contains 310 acres of good tillable land, well watered with never-failing springs, abundance of timber, two dwellings (one in excellent repair), two tenement houses, a good stock and tobacco barn, and all other necessary outbuildings. Will be sold entire or in lots to suit purchasers. I also have some blooded cattle for sale. This is a rare opportunity for any one wanting a first-class farm. Terms made known on application to me on the premises. E. P. PATE.

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—AND—

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This favorite place of summer resort will be opened for the entertainment of guests on and after June 20th, for the season of 1884.

The buildings have all been put in thorough repair, the tables will be supplied with all the substantials and delicacies the market affords, and guests be waited upon by polite and attentive servants.

TERMS.—$6.00 per week. Parties staying a less time than one week, will be charged at the rate of $1.00 per day. Reasonable terms will be made for children and servants.

A conveyance will be in waiting on the arrival of each steamer at the Cloverport wharf to carry visitors out to the Springs.

Correspondence solicited from those contemplating a visit to a watering place during the heated term.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1884.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

FELLOW-CITIZENS OF BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY: I announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Common Schools, and would respectfully solicit your support the first Monday in August next. Respectfully,
J. W. BROWN,
Union Star, Ky.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The 4th of July comes on Friday.

Georgia Watermelons at J. D. Babbage's.

The wheat harvest is in full blast this week.

Everybody's humming the salvation songs.

Local option is working like a charm at Hawesville.

Wm Taul says his section is solid for local option.

Snap-beans sell at 20 cents per gallon in this market.

Our new Campbell power press will arrive in a few days.

Miss Ella Smith returned from Moorefield last Saturday.

Miss Kate Babbage returned from Big Spring last Wednesday.

Mr. P. S Miller went to Rockport, Ind., Saturday, on a brief visit.

Mrs. T. M. Miller, of Hardinsburg, was here last week attending the meeting.

Miss Clara Pulliam, of Hardinsburg, is visiting Mrs. F. N. D'Huy.

Mr. Wm. Ditto, Jr., of Meade county, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Aleena Casseldine, of Eminence, is visiting Miss Georgia White.

Miss Onie Mosten, of Hawesville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Blythe.

Ice Cream at Frank Seitried's every Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. W. W. Moredock and family were visiting Mrs. Thos. Sawyer last week.

Miss Mollie Smith, of Hardinsburg, was visiting Mrs. A. J. Gross last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Fetter and daughter are visiting Mrs. John Borks, at Holt.

The crowd at the Elm-street Methodist church Sunday night was estimated at 700.

John N. Jabine, Noble Warfield and Jimmy Fisher are all at home on a short visit.

There will be a big picnic at the Tar Springs on the 4th of July. Dinner 50 cents.

Alf. Clark's new steam thresher, purchased of J. C. Yeager & Son, is a little daisy.

Owensboro and Hawesville were both largely represented here Sunday at the big meeting.

Mr. J. E. Riley and wife, of the Hawesville Democrat, were up Sunday attending the meeting.

J. D. Babbage has bought the Boyd brick, on the corner of Wall and Elm streets. Price $2,250.

Rev. S. L. Helm will deliver a temperance discourse at Bewleyville next Sunday, June 29, at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. G Short's is headquarters for Magic Corn Salve. Will positively remove your corns without pain. Only 15cts per box.

Eugene Vest and Orvie Skillman, who have been attending college at Danville for the past ten months, returned home Saturday.

Local Option will be "a biger man than old Grant," or either of the national tickets, in this county from now on until the August election.

The Good Intent is now a daily packet between Cannelton and Derby, Ind. She passes this city going up at 9 a. m., and returns going down at 4 p. m.

Why will you suffer pain from a corn, when 15 cents worth of Hanson's Corn Salve insures a cure, or, money returned? For sale by W. G. Short, Druggist, Cloverport, Ky.

Petitions were filed in the Hancock county court, last Monday, for the submission of the question of Local Option to the voters in every district in the county at the approaching August election.

On invitation from several districts, Mr. Wallace Gruelle will make several speeches at points where most needed in the county during the month of July, in advocacy of Local Option. His appointments will be published in due time.

It was our oversight that the important reason that Mr. Robt. E. Woods will not have acquired the lawful age to attain the position of county superintendent until next February, was omitted from his card declining the candidacy for that position last week.

The revival meeting which has been in progress here for nearly three weeks past, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Godbey, of Newport, Ky., has resulted in twenty seven additions to the M. E. Church, South. Mr. Godbey left for his home Monday night. The meeting is now in the hands of Rev. Messrs. Hayes, Campbell and Moisenheimer, and will probably continue until next Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Brown, of Union Star, announces himself this morning as a candidate for the position of county superintendent of public schools. Our acquaintance with Mr. Brown is very limited, but he is represented to us as having been a very successful teacher in Meade and this county, while his having procured the necessary certificate from Judge McBeath is satisfactory evidence that he possesses the requisite qualifications for the position.

In censuring the county court for refusing to grant a small sum to enable the commissioners for this county to place samples of the products, minerals, etc., of Breckenridge on exhibition at the Great Southern Exposition at Louisville, we alluded to the body generally. We understand that the two or three magistrates who favored the appropriation are offended at our reference. A moment's reflection ought to have satisfied them that they were not included in our censure, and that it was intended solely for the vast majority of the board who voted it down. Magistrate Brashear, of the Stephensport district, offered the resolution to appropriate $150 for the purpose, and was ably seconded by Magistrate Deen, of the Rockvale district, and one or two others whose names we regret that we do not possess. They deserve all honor for their enlightened comprehension of their duty towards their people and the county, which stands out in bold relief against the action of their benighted, unpatriotic, and reprehensible co-magistrates.

## Report of the County Supervisors.

The following is a complete report of the statistics of the county of Breckenridge, as revised from the assessor's reports and raised by the board of county supervisors:

WHITE.

Property—Number acres of land, 326,-222½; value of same, $2,002,580; town lots, 466; value of same, $318,940; number of horses and mares, 4,619; value of same, $307,425; number of mules, 1,279; value of same, $100,180; number of jennies, 33; value of same, $2,155; number of sheep, 10,-384; value of same, $22,175; number of hogs 19,725; value of same, $45,045; number of cattle, 6,722; value of same (over $50,) $85,985; number of stores, 99; value of same, $120,825; value under the equalization law, $533,636; value of carriages, buggies, etc., $10,820; value of gold and silver watches, clocks, silver plate, pianos, etc., $27,280. Total value at 52½c per $100 for state revenue and 10c per $100 for county levy, $3,653,148.

Population—Males over 21 years of age, 3,365; legal voters, 3,461; children between 6 and 20 years, 4,862; number of blind persons, 6; number of deaf and dumb persons, 7.

Miscellaneous—Hogs over 6 months old, 6,845; studs, jacks and bulls, 25; rates per season, $232; tavern license, 2; number of sheep killed by dogs, 1; value of same, $2,-50; pounds of tobacco, 3,266,500; tons of hay, 2,881; bushels of corn, 700,025; bushels of wheat, 91,767; bushels of barley, 200.

COLORED.

Property—Number acres of land, 6,312¾; value of same, $22,305; town lots, 31; value of same, $5,620; number of horses and mares, 142; value of same, $8,090; number of mules, 22, value of same, $1,440; number of jeenies, 2; value of same, $20; number of sheep, 29; value of same, $60; number of hogs, 485; value of same, $985; number of cattle, 73; value of same, $105; value under the equalization law, $100; value of pleasure carriages, buggies, etc., $50; value of watches, clocks, etc., $10. Total value at 52½c per $100 for state revenue, and 10c per $100 for county levy, $41,385.

Population—Males over 21 years of age, 399; legal voters, 409; children between 6 and 20 years, 447.

Miscellaneous—Hogs over 6 months old, 102; pounds of tobacco, 149,000; tons of hay, 6; bushels of corn, 18,375; bushels of wheat, 2,075.

RECAPITULATION.

Total number acres of land, 332,535¼; total value of same, $2,024,885; total town lots, 497; total value of same, $324,560; total number horses and mares, 4 761; total value of same, $315,515; total number mules, 1,301; total value of same $101,620; total number jennies, 35; total value of same, $2,175; total number sheep, 10,413; total value of same, $22,235; total number of hogs, 20,210; total value of same, $46,-030; total number of cattle, 6,795; total value of same (over $50), $86,390; total number stores, 99; total value of same, $120,-825; total value under the equalization law, $534,030. Total value of pleasure carriages, etc., $10,870; total value of gold and silver watches, clocks, plates, pianos, etc., $27,290. Total value at 52½c per $100 for state revenue, and 10c for county levy, $3,697,533.

Population—Total number of males over 21 years of age, 3,762; total legal voters, 3,870; total children between 6 and 20 years of age, 5,309; total number blind persons, 6; total number deaf persons, 7.

Miscellaneous—Total hogs over 6 months old, 6,947; total studs, jacks and bulls, 25; total rates per season, $232; total tavern license, 2; total sheep killed by dogs 1; total value of same, $2 50; total pounds of tobacco, 3,415,500; total tons of hay, 2,890; total bushels of corn, 718,400; total bushels wheat, 93,842; total bushels of barley, 200.

For the above report we are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Will Miller, county court clerk, and his efficient and accommodating deputy, Mr. James E. Stone, jr.

## Proceedings of the City Council.

Council met Tuesday night, June 17, with Mayor White in the chair. Present, W. H. Bowmer, of the First Ward, and Wallace Gruelle and Cy. Litlerd, of the Second Ward.

It was ordered that the council meetings be hereafter held on the first and third Friday nights in each month.

An ordinance giving the marshal authority to make arrests in all misdemeanor cases without a warrant, was adopted.

A resolution fixing the marshal's salary at $200 per year in addition to present perquisites of the office, was laid over until the next meeting.

Brickey & Wilson, in the person of the latter, were before the council with a petition praying for a remission of a $50 fine rendered against them in the Mayor's court for selling intoxicants to an inebriate. Laid over till the next meeting.

Claims against the city were allowed as follows: Acting Marshal Wills, for service, $19; Joe Smith, for meals for prisoners, $6; J. D. Babbage, for stationery, $1.20.

Council then adjourned to the first Friday night in July.

## A Presentation.

On Monday evening, June 16, a few of the former members of the Hardinsburg School Literary Society met at the residence of Rev. J. P. Goodson, and presented Mr. J. S. Dickey three books—The Breakfast Table series, by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Mr. Dickey was the founder of the society, and has given it a great deal of attention. All who have been members feel that much benefit has been derived from it. Only a few of the Juniors could be present, as all living out of town went to their homes the previous Saturday. Those present were Misses Lizzie Smith, Tida and Lillie Mercer, Clara and Annie Pulliam, Ida Goodson, and Messrs. J. S Dickey, D. Harmon, Ed F. Goodson, Frank Bowmer and Robert Board.

## Distinguished Visitor.

STEPHENSPORT, June 21.—Capt. A. M. Lawson, a delegate from Virginia to the Chicago convention, is visiting here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lay, near town. He will leave Wednesday on the Ariadne for his home in Charlottsville, Va. His visit was welcomed here by many warm and admiring friends, and all hope he will visit us again at no distant day.
A FRIEND.

## STEPHENSPORT.

MR. EDITOR—It has been some time since you have heard from our little town. I here send you a few lines that will probably be of some interest to you and the county, towns and cities within reach of the NEWS.

DRUNKARDS, READ THIS.

Drunkenness.
Expels reason,
Distempers the body,
Diminishes strength,
Inflames the blood;

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| Causes | Internal<br>External<br>Eternal<br>Incurable | Wounds. |

Is
A witch to the senses,
A demon to the soul,
A thief to the purse,
A guide to beggary, lechery and villainy.
It is the wife's woe,
The children's sorrow;
Makes a man
Wallow worse than a beast,
And act like a fool;
He is a self-murderer
Who drinks to another's good health,
and.
Robs himself of his own.
LOCAL OPTION.

## THE STATE NEWS.

C. C. Morris was assassinated by unknown parties at Greenburg.

Dyspepsia in its worst form will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

At Madisonville, Ky., George Oates, intoxicated, was struck by a train and killed.

**FITS:** All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fit after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2 00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline. 931 Arch St. Phila., Pa.

A cattle company, with a capital stock of $100 000, has been organized at Cynthiana to operate a ranch in Texas.

At certain seasons of the year nearly every person suffers to a greater or less extent from impurity of the blood, biliousness, &c., &c. This should be remedied as soon as discovered, otherwise serious results may follow. Sherman's "PRICKLY ASH BITTERS" will effectually remove all taint of disease and restore you to health.

The superior court adjourned last Wednesday for the summer. It will meet again the first week in September.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money returned. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. G. Short.

Joe Logsdon, a disreputable farm hand, eloped with the sixteen-year old daughter of W. T. Mason, of Hardin county.

### His Slippery Glass Eye.

"The Squire," says the author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," "wore one glass eye and a wig. The glass eye was constantly slipping out of focus, and the wig turning around sidewise on his head whenever he addressed the people of the Flat Creek District." Sad spectacle. Parker's Hair Balsam preserves and promotes the growth of the natural hair. It also restores the natural color to hair which has faded or become gray. Clean, elegant, beneficial, highly perfumed.

Sheriffs will not collect taxes this year until the Board of Equalization completes its work, which will be about July 15.

### An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, Editor of Ft. Wayne, Ind., "Gazette," writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, etc." Call at W. G. Short's Drug Store and get a Free Trial Bottle. Large Size $1.00.

Auburn has a crazy colored woman who never sleeps except in an erect position, and her food consists principally of leaves, grass and raw meat.

### Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two Bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at W. G. Short's.

At Henderson R. W. Adams and James Harrison, prominent young men, have been each placed under $2,500 bonds, charged with making improper use of the United States mails.

**Catarrh.**—For fifteen years I have been greatly annoyed with this disgusting disease, which caused severe pain in my head, continual dropping into my throat and unpleasant breath. My sense of smell was much impaired. By a thorough use for six months of Ely's Cream Balm I have entirely overcome these troubles. J. B. CASE, St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and 11th St. N. Y. Not a liquid or snuff.

Miss Cammie Rodman, daughter of Gen. John Rodman, and Mr. Briscoe Hindman, of Helena, Ark., a son of the distinguished confederate, Gen. Hindman deceased, were married at 12 o'clock Wednesday, at the bride's residence in South Frankfort.

**Many persons** in Pittston are using Ely's Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, with most satisfactory results. A lady is recovering the sense of smell which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber has used it in his family and commends it very highly. A Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness.—Pittston (Pa.) Gazette (Not a liquid or snuff. 50 cts.)

## OAK GROVE.

Farming has been progressing slowly on account of the continuous rainy spell which still continues.

It is a glorious time for grass to grow and a glorious time for setting out tobacco.

There was preaching last Sabbath at the town of Webster by Rev. Mr. Goodson, on which occasion he delivered a lively, wide-awake sermon to the audience present.

There will be preaching to-day at the Clifton church by Rev. Mr. Hook.

Wallace & Co.'s great show is now a thing of the past.
JOE COSE.

## TO PICNIC PARTIES.

Parties desiring to spend a day in the country pleasantly, will find every convenience for pleasure at the Tar Springs. The use of the Tenpin Alley, Croquet Grounds, Swings, etc., and a First class Dinner, will be provided for 50 cents per head.
MRS C. T. RHOADS,
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LADIES suffering from all complaints peculiar to their sex will find in DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC a safe and speedy cure. It gives a clear and healthy complexion. The strongest testimony to the value of DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC is that frequent attempts at counterfeiting have only added to the popularity of the original. If you earnestly desire health do not experiment—get the ORIGINAL AND BEST.

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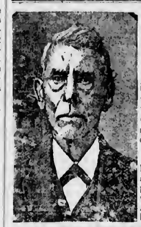
THE PUBLISHER OF THE
**Breckenridge News**

Were to sell "one" oyster—contents unknown—for two cents and throw in a copy of his paper, would the public not think the oyster very dear in price or high "in flavor" because contents and quality "unknown" and the copy of the paper of very little value because it "needeth" such "unmerchantlike" method to find a reader? No doubt this is true and "furthermore" is it true that the Breckenridge News is a good paper and the purchaser of it wants NEWS and gets plenty of it, but wants "nary" oyster—contents unknown—in his'n. SUPPOSE J. WINTER & CO., the solid and reliable, should offer a rat-trap, or any other kind of a trap, quality of mainspring unknown, for the price of $11 and "throw" in an armful of Men's or Boys' Clothing, would not the sensible and not-to-be-fooled part of the community think and argue, that J. WINTER & CO.'S rat-traps or "any other kind of a trap," were high in price and the clothing they "throw in by the armful" of a questionable character, because it needed a "juggler's trick" to distribute it among the public? NO! NO! NO! J. WINTER & CO., the out-and-out Louisville Clothing Manufacturers, corner Third and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky., make good Clothing and sell it at a reasonable price; they need not speculate on "confidence" and take advantage of a "confiding" public; they do not because they need not throw dust into people's eyes; they sell goods on their true value and merit; they make no false representations, but invite most respectfully the readers of this paper to an examination of their stock and learn prices. Persons, Men or Boys, who want rat-traps or any other "traps" let them go to a hardware store, where the "genuine" article is kept. Men and Boys who want Clothing, let them come to J. WINTER & CO., Corner Third and Market streets, Louisville, Ky.



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TO THE PUBLIC.

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### State Appropriations.

The State of Kentucky has made an appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of fostering and assisting the counties in making a display of the resources of the State. This sum is placed under the control of a Commission, of which the State Geologist is Chairman, and a portion of it will undoubtedly be set apart for the benefit of this county.

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### Our County.

Our county should make a creditable display. We have plenty of resources, and with co-operation of all our people we can make a splendid exhibit. We ask suggestions and contributions from every public-spirited citizen of the county, and we hope this effort to advance the interest of the county and State will be heartily seconded by our people. For any special information write to Bennett H. Young, President, or J. M. Wright, General Manager, Southern Exposition, at Louisville, Ky., or apply to any of the Commissioners.

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BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

## ROSETTA.

We have had a fine rain at last, and there has been a great deal of tobacco set.

The health of this neighborhood is very good.

Gardens look well.

There were two deaths in the Custer neighborhood last week, Mr. Jack Martin and Mr. Wm Brack.

Miss Bettie Tayler left home yesterday on a visit to her Hardinsburg friends.

We are moving on very quietly since the excitement of the show has subsided. No one was made any better by the show, notwithstanding it cost our people many thousand dollars, and, worst of all, it offered the temptation of gambling and roped in some who should have let "their light shine" on the other side. It is very strange that any sensible man could think for a moment that the way of deciding a game of chance had anything to do with it as regards gambling, but there are people who would be horror stricken to learn that a party of men were playing "seven-up" for money, who will gamble at monte, lottery, etc saying that it is "only a chance." Now, is not this logical? Gambling is wrong on the principle that if you get any one's money in that way, you give him nothing for it. Gambling is risking money or money's worth at any game of chance, (raffling in churches not excepted). Shame on the civil authorities which allow such things carried on in defiance of the law as was done at Bewleyville on the 4th of June. The gamblers—those of the show not our neighbors who bit at them—claimed that they had "state license," and we suppose some swallowed it down. Who in our commonwealth has the right to grant license to monte men, etc? Did the legislature pass a special act for the benefit of those slick rascals? We are ashamed to say that there has been special charters granted to firms to gamble, and that is the only way we ever knew of any one getting license to gamble. Any other is simply an instrument of writing to "pull the wool over people eyes." At least this is our opinion.

Answer to Enigma No. III. "Thomas F Bayard." There was a slight typographical error in the Enigma "18" should have been 13. Xerxes.

## BURAS.

The people in this vicinity are about done planting tobacco.

The wheat and oat crops are very flattering.

We have all been to the show, and saw the elephant, and felt much complimented.

We are building on our schoolhouse, and hope to soon have it completed.

It is fashionable in the country for the boys to have on Sunday nights three engagements ahead especially for the 5th Sunday.

Miss Ozella Davis is visiting our town this week.

Mr. Mcheal, of Grayson county, is here at this place taking pictures. He is doing good work. We recommend him as a first-class artist. J M & B.

**To the Good People of Breckenridge County:**

The county court has refused to appropriate the pitiful sum of $150 to be used in collecting, preparing and placing on exhibition in the approaching Great Southern Exposition at Louisville specimens of the natural products of the county, other ores, coals, useful woods, etc. Such an opportunity to advertise to the world at such trifling cost, the natural advantages of our county, is seldom presented to any community. Capital every where is seeking just such investments as we can offer it. But our blessed county court, frugal enough in every thing except appropriations for pauper support and imaginary road service, has officially shut the door in the face of eager capital and practically protests against the incoming of intelligent manufacturing immigration. To-day Breckenridge stands alone, the only county in Kentucky that has refused to place samples of her natural riches on public inspection—that is, refused so far as the action of her county court is concerned. But I can not believe that the owners of the ore and coal lands, of the trees of fine timber, will be content with this action of the county Dogberrys. To them we appeal. If they will collect the finest specimens procurable of bituminous and cannel coals, of iron and lead ores, of saltpetre of hickory, maple, oak, walnut, ash, oak and cherry woods of walnut burls, etc., etc., and have the latter dressed and polished to show to the best advantage, and deliver them to me, I will ship them to the Exposition and see that they are attractively placed in a conspicuous position. Respectfully,

Wallace Gruelle, Comr.

**A Sacred Game.**

Little Jack—"Can I go see the picked nine base ball match to-morrow?"

Mamma—"To-morrow! Why, to-morrow is Sunday, child."

Little Jack—"Yes, I know. Can't I go? it's a picked nine."

"Mamma—"Of course not. It would be wicked."

Little Jack—"But baseball is a sacred game, you know. It is in the Bible."

Mamma—"Oh, nonsense! You are mistaken."

Little Jack—"But I'm not. Here it is in the 17th chapter of St. Luke, 17th verse."

Mamma—"Goodness gracious! What does it say?"

Little Jack—"It says 'Where are the nine?'"—[Philadelphia Call

"She loved not wisely, but to swell," remarked a discarded lover on passing his old girl dressed in a sealskin sacque and leaning on the arm of her husband.—[Gorham Mountaineer.

The author of the song "Why did they dig pa's grave so deep?" evidently did not live anywhere in the vicinity of a medical college.—[Merchant Traveler.

Chinese doctors make a reduction in their charges when the patient is old. It doesn't take so much medicine to kill.—[Burlington Free Press.

**He Felt Safe.**

"I hear you are going to embark in the manufacture of gun powder," remarked a Third Street banker to a Pearl Street man on 'Change the other day.

"That's the proposition now before the house," he replied.

"Ain't you afraid to go into that kind of business?"

"Of course I am not. There's no more risk of losing money than in any other business."

"I know that, but I should think you'd be afraid of being blown up."

"Blown up?"

"Certainly. Ain't you afraid of that?"

"Well, not hardly! I've been married for twenty-five years!"—[Merchant Traveler.

Many men owe their success in this world to having learned to say "No" at the proper time. Remember this when the girls make leap-year proposals.—[Philadelphia Chronicle Herald.

Justice is blind, but not so much so as the man who goes to law with the idea that he is sure to get justice.—[Fall River Advance.

This is glorious weather for politics and the crops, and both are improving the opportunity for all it is worth.

**Street Acquaintances.**

You know a great many people you are not acquainted with.

Your accustomed walks on the street bring you face to face with men, women and children every day, who grow familiar to you, but you know them not.

Just about so far from the same corner every morning you meet the care-worn man, weighted with life's burdens, his face wrinkled with the history of struggles. You always feel like taking off your hat to him and offering a sympathetic word.

The spruce young clerk, with one hundred and twenty steps to the minute, glances at you sharply and whizzes by as if the world wouldn't move till he got there.

The distressed looking woman, with pale face, shabby-genteel dress and a bit of resolution expressed by her closed mouth, tiresomely comes down the walk. Her face has moved you to pity every morning for a year.

What is this little breeze coming? With metallic heel-plate clicking, clicking on the sidewalk like the ringing of a clog dancer's step, jaunty hat to one side of her head, neat costume, and a fancy, piquant air? Meet her every day but don't dare to speak to her.

This little toddling girl with bangs, protected by an older brother, playing on the sidewalk with hoop and dolly. A gleam of childhood's sunshine that greets you cheerily.

These two jolly fellows coming, telling stories and laughing all the way to their work. Light hearted, because they were born so. You feel like turning about and having a laugh with them, but they are only street acquaintances.

The "grubbing" sort of men whom you meet every day carrying a pipe between their teeth, round shouldered, and having a hangdog sort of a gait perfectly indifferent to everything. It makes a man feel blue to see them.

The gray-haired and much-bowed veteran, whose life is near adjournment. You meet him on Saturday mornings only, leaning on his staff, his white locks streaming in the breeze; a picture which we all look upon with reverence.

These are but few types of the people we meet every day in the street and know, but are not acquainted with, that are as much a part of our every day life as are our duties that add so much to our pleasure and opportunity for study, and more than books or newspapers.—*Modern Argo.*

**In the Wrong Room.**

Shortly after 12 o'clock a few nights ago a Philadelphia guest at one of the large Atlantic City hotels was awakened by a nudge from the sharpest of his wife's sharp knuckles. As he opened his eyes he saw by means of the extremely faint light that penetrated from the hall into the room the figure of a man, who stood silently by the bureau and who, as it appeared, was fumbling for whatever valuables might fall into his clutches. The wife clung to her husband's arm and trembled so violently that the latter feared lest the burglar should hear and escape. Releasing his arm, the guest slipped noiselessly from the bed and holding his pillow as a shield, he reached the burglar at a bound. In the midst of crushed chair and broken bric-a-brac the robber went down, with his assailant on top. The robber struggled hard to rise, but, being stronger, the occupant of the room soon had the thief spread out at full length with the pillow on his head. The conqueror's wife struck a light as quickly as possible and rang sharply for an attendant. When the night clerk reached the room he saw a thrilling tableaux, the chief figure of which was a powerful Othello strangling a male Desdemona in the middle of the floor. But the scene was set in comedy after all, for when the pillow was removed the thief's face showed him to be the highly respectable occupant of the adjoining room, a dear friend of his assailant and altogether above reproach. He simply had mistaken the wrong room for the right one and when knocked down was fumbling about for a match.—*Philadelphia Times.*

**Senator Hamlin's Endurance.**

Ex-Senator Lot M. Morrill, of Maine, speaking of the present venerable United States Senator from that State, said: Hamlin is the most remarkable man I ever knew. He has never known sickness, and has been most careful and attentive to his public duties of whatever character, of any man in this country. He never wore a piece of flannel or underclothing of any description, a pair of gloves, or an overcoat. Even in our cold weather, Mr. Hamlin, even at his advanced age, plods along, dressed in the [illegible] costumes—the old fashioned [illegible] coat without wraps [illegible] kind, while [illegible] fellows are almost [illegible] to death beneath big overcoats [illegible] heaviest of underclothing. His [illegible] endurance is wonderful and [illegible] great."

The 1,163 Jennings heirs who think there is a fortune of £100,000,000 awaiting them in England, being the entire city of Birmingham, held their annual meeting at Camden, N. J., recently. They have spent over $10,000 in five years in pushing their claims, which are apparently as far off from realization as ever. *N. Y. Times.*

—A church in Bavaria, accommodating 1,000 people, has been almost entirely built of paper mache, which can be supplied at a cost little above that of [illegible]. It can be made to imitate the finest marble, [illegible] polish superior to slate.

**Car Cat with the Scarlet Fever.**

The ways of our cat "Becky" are always winning and sometimes remarkable, but the feat which has made her famous is—catching scarlet fever.

Many persons do not believe that a cat can take disease from a human being, but this cat did it most undoubtedly, and was very seriously ill for more than a week. It began by her insisting on visiting the patient, her young mistress, though the latter was too ill to notice the little animal lying on the bed, and when at last Becky was forcibly driven from her post, it was too late, for customary symptoms of the disease plainly showed themselves. She was taken violently sick, and her throat and tongue became so inflamed that she could not swallow (no one thought to find out whether there was a rash under her fur), but at all events she grew thinner every day, as she could neither eat nor drink, and the physician in attendance prescribed for her an easy death by chloroform. However, some one suggested putting hot poultices on her throat, as this treatment gave great relief to the human patient, and accordingly flax seed meal was applied, Becky submitting without a struggle. Sometimes it seemed as if the poultice was hot enough to scald her, but she bore the heat bravely, evidently knowing what it was for.

One morning, the person who took charge of the poultices was awakened before light by puss, who, after "clawing" her vigorously, went to the table under the gas-burner where the linseed was heated, and sat looking up wistfully. It was very evident that she wanted a hot poultice, for the one last put on was quite cold, and after obtaining what she had come for, Becky went down stairs again contented.

In a few days she was convalescent, and spent most of her time before the fire in the invalid's room, making weak attempts to lick her coat, which through neglect had lost all its gloss.

The first sign of returning appetite showed itself when she endeavored to eat the cork of the cod liver-oil bottle. She probably thought it would give her strength, she being a reflective cat—and particularly fond of fish. This case of scarlet fever is an absolute fact, as can be certified by several witnesses.—*Isabel Smithson, in American Agriculturist.*


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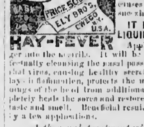


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